The newsletter includes information like important academic deadlines as well as relevant postings on how you can explore, engage, experience and excel as a University and College of Health Sciences' student.

**Important Dates to Keep in Mind:**

Check out our [Google calendar](#) on the Undergraduate Student Services website that includes up-to-date information about important academic deadlines, college events, walk-in hours, and office closures.

**Friday, December 7:** Last day of classes

**Monday-Saturday, December 10-15:** Final Exams

**Wednesday, December 19:** Deadline to post Fall 2018 final grades

**Monday, December 24-Tuesday, January 1:** Holiday Break (University closed; no classes)

**Thursday, January 10:** Fall 2018 degrees posted

**Friday, January 11:** Fall 2018 diplomas ordered

**Announcement: Change to Walk-In Service**

Undergraduate Student Services will discontinue walk-in service after the Fall 2018 semester, effective December 17. Walk-in service will be available on Wednesdays, December 5 and 12 from 1:00-4:00 PM in Suite 345 McDowell Hall.

Starting Wednesday, January 2, office hours will be Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. The office is located at the Tower at STAR (South Campus) on the 7th Floor.

**ACADEMICS (definition: the scholarly activities of a school or university):**

- **Fall 2018 Academic Success Workshops, Center for Academic Success; corner of South College & Amstel, 3:30-4:30 PM**
  The Office of Academic Enrichment offers an in-person workshop series in collaboration with University Studies, which is offered in the fall and spring semesters on the following topics. Learn about the strategies that lead to success in free workshops; no pre-registration necessary. Click here for [workshop schedule](#).
  - Time Management: Tools for making your workload manageable, rather than letting it overwhelm you.
  - Note-Taking: Strategies for recording class information in ways that prepare you for success on exams.
  - Reading Strategies: Making the most of your textbook reading.
  - Test-Taking: Maximizing your success on exams.
  - Preparing for Finals: Managing time and focusing study strategies for success.
  - Academic Planning for “Major” Decisions: Strategies for choosing and declaring a major.
  - Academic Management: Understanding UD’s policies and how they impact your grades (facilitated by University Studies Advisors).
  - Navigating the UD Curriculum: Helpful information on the registration process (navigating the online catalog, using other resources; facilitated by University Studies Advisors).
EXPLORE & ENGAGE (definition: to look into closely; scrutinize; examine; to occupy oneself; become involved):

☑️ 2019 Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program
Nemours A.I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE is proud to announce an exciting, funded, summer research opportunity for students.

The Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program (NSURP) at the Nemours Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE, is accepting applications for 10 funded Summer Research Scholar positions for its Summer 2019 program. NSURP offers opportunities consisting of bench, translational, and clinical biomedical research projects.

Online applications: accepted December 1, 2018 through January 15, 2019. All letters of reference must be received by 11:59 PM on January 31, 2018 for consideration by the selection committee; applications lacking letters of reference after January 31st will be considered incomplete.

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at the time of application, a US citizen or legal permanent resident, and have a minimum GPA of 3.2. Applicants should also have interest in research, medicine, healthcare, science, public health, or related fields.

Program information: Program dates are June 3 through August 9, 2019. During the program, Nemours clinical and research faculty will guide students through the process of formulating and testing hypotheses, interpreting data, and communicating results, while working on active research projects. Available projects vary each year. Training is provided on human subjects protection, animal welfare, responsible conduct of research, and research ethics. Program activities include multiple enrichment activities including a student-focused seminar series, undergraduate journal club, and multiple opportunities for shadowing and engagement in other educational opportunities. All students present their research project and findings to the community via poster sessions and oral presentations. Family and friends are invited to attend these events.

Additional information and the online application are available at: www.NemoursResearch.org/Scholarship.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to: summerresearch@nemours.org

☑️ The Dean of Medical Education’s Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES)
The Director for Diversity and Inclusion at the Georgetown University School of Medicine invites rising juniors (current sophomores) and rising seniors (current juniors) to apply to be part of its third cohort of fellows for the 2019 Dean of Medical Education’s Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES) program at Georgetown School of Medicine.

Spend your summer shadowing physicians, engaging in independent research, and learning about health equity in the Washington DC area. APPLY NOW!

The deadline is Monday, February 4, 2019 at 5 PM EST and GUSM is hosting upcoming outreach webinars. Click here to sign up for a webinar.

The Dean of Medical Education’s Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES) is a six-week program for ten undergraduate students who are rising juniors and seniors interested in pursuing medical studies.

All students are encouraged to apply, including those from backgrounds underrepresented in the health professions and those who identify as first-generation college students.

Dates: Wednesday, June 26 - Friday, August 9, 2019. Move out day is Saturday, August 10th.

Summer Stipend: $4,000 ($2,000 paid after the first 3 weeks - $2,000 paid conclusion of program)

Housing: On-Campus housing at Georgetown University - Same gender identity, suite style, double-occupancy rooms
Travel: Awarded up to $250 per student on a case by case basis by the Georgetown Office of Diversity & Inclusion

**NOTE** Students are responsible for their own meals/food costs (except for program event meals provided by ARCHES)

Preference will be given to permanent residents of the District of Columbia (DC).

Complete program details may be found on the ARCHES website.

For more information on GU ARCHES, contact Kimberly Walker via phone (202) 687-7320 or email gumedarches@georgetown.edu with the subject heading "GU ARCHES Question".

SERVICES (definition: an act of assistance):

✓ Morris Library Hours (December 2018)

✓ Morris Library Workshops (click here)

UD Helpline – 302.831.1001
Offered through the University of Delaware’s Division of Student Life, this number will provide live counseling assistance over the phone. Mental health professionals are available at this number 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year. Students are encouraged to call for help when in distress, feeling overwhelmed, or needing the assistance of a mental health professional.

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